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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FAMILY GROCERS, AND WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO., HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'S
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

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BELFAST STORE, CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing
BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWS AGENT.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co., GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.
Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields
Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.
A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serges and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds
Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton
Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds
Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes
Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats
All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne
Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, balsteals, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gumbrels, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel yards, scales, screws, staples, stepwax, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tucirons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining
Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes
Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting.

Paperhangings.—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodities, chiffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alsten, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Truck saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stock whips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, can flies, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge.
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melbourne Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 12s.
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JAMES SLOAN,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

JAMES SLOAN desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Messrs BUCHAN BROTHERS as Farriers and Blacksmiths. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

SLOAN'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on
E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

F. SANSON, SADDLER AND HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

J. B. LAKE,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

May be consulted at his Residence,

WEST END OF MELMORE-STREET,

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

JUNCTION BAKERY,
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her Residence, near Cromwell Bridge.

The course of instruction will comprise all the ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing, and other useful accomplishments.
Terms may be ascertained on application.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared

Cromwell

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

MIDWIFERY.—Mrs C. THOMSON, late of Aberdeen and Dunedin, begs to give notice that, having arrived in Cromwell, she is prepared to practise in the above profession. Mrs Thomson has a diploma from Aberdeen, and has had an EXPERIENCE OF NINETEEN YEARS.

Residence, at Mr JOHN HAYES', West End, Cromwell.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the AROUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silkdressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

Kawarau Gorge.

SLUICERS' ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.

The Proprietor of the above old-established hotel begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he can now offer comfortable accommodation to all classes of customers.



The attention of Owners and Trainers is called to the fact that the STABLES attached to the SLUICERS' ARMS contain Eight Large LOOSE-BOXES, thus affording unrivalled accommodation for RACEHORSES. The Stables being situated within a short distance of the Cromwell Race-course, those intending to enter horses for the forthcoming Races should make early application to the Proprietor. Terms reasonable.

ANDERS OLSON.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap.



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT.

ORDERS for this COAL left with

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.



CROMWELL ARGUS

General Printing Office,

MELMORE TERRACE.

MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR.

MERCANTILE AND DECORATIVE

PRINTERS,
EXECUTE ORDERS FOR
PRINTING

OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK.

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, { CARDS } COLORED, EMBOSSED,
In endless variety of style.

ADMISSION TICKETS

For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments,
Societies, &c. &c.

BALL PROGRAMMES.

NEWEST STYLES.

Business & Invitation Circulars.

Printed in New and Elegant Type.

ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP.

(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

POSTERS,

ANY SIZE,

BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS.

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

Receipt and Delivery Books

Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes.

Labels, Memo's, Societies' Rules.

Bags and Wrapping Papers.

Prospectuses, Envelopes.

Ale & Porter Labels.

Circular Labels.

—AND—

EVERY OTHER KIND OF PRINTING

The Cromwell Argus

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EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

And delivered the same day.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERS, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

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CASUAL ADVERTISEMENTS:

Each insertion under four, per inch..... 3/-
On four or more insertions, a reduction of 25%.

STANDING ADVERTISEMENTS

On still more liberal terms.

Casual advertisements must be prepaid, otherwise the Proprietors cannot guarantee insertion.

The charge for Birth and Marriage Announcements is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time of insertion.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
Drapery, &c.

Agent for

T. ROBINSON & Co.,

Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown

THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES
is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been
erected for private families; and visitors may
depend upon every convenience and comfort,
combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee
Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always
going.PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY,
Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those
who may favour him with their patronage that
horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

W. J. B., jun., has also to announce that on
and after the 20th September, 1873,
A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH
will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown,
twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.A large stock of Groceries and other goods
always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial
Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to,
and newspapers forwarded to any part of the
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

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CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,
LAKE WAKATIPU.A. BOYNE,
begs most respectfully to announce to
the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding
districts that, having made arrangements for a
constant supply of Southland Building Timber
(red and white pine and totara, thoroughly sea-
soned), he is prepared to retail the same at the
following very low scale of prices:—Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hun-
dred feet
Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s
Sluice-boards—white pine, 25s
Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s
T & G Lining, 6 x 3, 26s
T & G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY; also, Door Sashes,
American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery.
Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

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CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
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VENDER.Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
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small advance upon English prices.

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MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.
Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

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BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

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ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,
LUGGATE,
28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
ceedingly picturesque; and on an island in
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
PADDOCK, for horses.THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Cromwell

COTTAGES to LET; also, LAND for
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Apply to JOHN MARSH,
Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.FOR SALE or TO LET.—That valu-
able property on Section 1, Block XIII,
ately occupied by Mr W. GRANT, Timber
Merchant.This property is excellently situated for either
Store or Hotel purposes.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

27th DECEMBER, 1873.

"THE CROMWELL DERBY:"

A sweepstake of £4 4s., h. ft., with £40 added.
(For Otago and Southland bred horses only.)
Second horse to receive 20 % of the stakes.
Entrance, £2 2s, on nomination, and balance of
sweep, £2 2s., to be paid on night of General
Entry. For 3-year old Colts, 8st. 10lb.; Fillies,
8st. 5lb. Distance, a mile and a half. Nomi-
nations to be sent in to the Secretary on or before
17th October, 1873.WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary

CARDRONA

Notice is hereby given that the Prospectus of
THE CARDRONA VALLEY
GREAT EXTENDED GOLD MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED,
will be issued at an early date, as the Deed of
Grant is recommended in favour of Messrs
MACKIN and BOND.
Cardrona, 13/8/73.FOR SALE,
with immediate possession.The FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE (STONE),
at present occupied by Mr Matthews.The Cottage is erected on a freehold, is ex-
cellently situated, and possesses every conve-
nience.—For particulars, apply

ARGUS OFFICE.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)
APPLICATIONS.Cancellation of Certificate.—R. E. Daggs and
another applied for the cancellation of certificate
2875 held by Goodger and party, for ground at
Adams's gully, Bannockburn. Application was
withdrawn by plaintiffs.Extended Claims.—Lawrence Williamson and
another, two acres in Bailey's gully: granted.—
Chas. M'Kenna, one acre in same gully: granted.
—D. Taggart, one acre near Hatter's gully:
granted.—J. M'Case's application for one acre in
Bailey's gully was objected to by Bailey. Hear-
ing adjourned till October 10.—The applications
of Ah Chow and four others, and Ah How and
four others, for five acres for each party, at
Moonlight creek, were also adjourned till Octo-
ber 10.Tail Races.—Ah Chow and four others, tail-
race in Moonlight creek 100 yards long: ad-
journed till October 10.—Goodger and another's
application for tail-race 500 feet long in Adams's
gully, was objected to by A. Wood. Hearing
was adjourned till 24th October.Water Races.—Philip O'Reilly and five others,
nine sluice-heads from Kirtleburn: granted,
with the condition that applicants take the re-
sponsibility of any damage done by sludge sent
into the Kirtleburn.—Philip O'Reilly and five
others, six sluice-heads from Moonlight creek:
granted, there being no objections.—Ah How
and four others, four sluice-heads from Moon-
light creek: adjourned till 10th October, there
being no appearance for applicants.—John Wer-
ner and another, one sluice-head from Annisfield
creek: granted.—G. W. Goodger and another,
one sluice-head from their main race: objected
to by Daggs and party, and by J. L. Moore, and
adjourned till 24th October.—A. Wood's appli-
cation for one sluice-head from old dam in Adams's
gully was withdrawn.Residence Areas.—Andrew Britten, one acre
at Shepherd's creek: granted.The Quartz Reef Point applications were again
adjourned.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

L. HALLENSTEIN AND Co. v. THOMAS SCREEN.
—£3 4s. 6d. Settled out of Court.G. M. STARKEY v. HARDING and Another.—
£24 15s. 6d. This case was again adjourned till
10th October, to allow of further evidence being
produced.S. Kelly was granted permission to keep her
licensed house open on the evening of the 3rd
inst. after the usual hours.Theodore Russel was granted temporary license
for booth at Wanaka Races.D. Williamson, for being drunk on the even-
ing of the 3rd inst., was fined the sum of 10s.
For assaulting the police, the same was fined 10s.
and ordered to pay the costs of Court.An Auburn fisherman, a few days ago,
while fishing through a hole in the ice, caught
a trout so large he could not be brought
through the orifice. The fisherman, how-
ever, gently played with his fish with one
hand, while he chopped ice with the other,
until the opening had been enlarged suffi-
ciently, then with a skilful jerk he brought
out a dead cat with a brick on its neck, the
entire prize weighing over nine pounds. The
profanity that ensued caused a heavy thaw
for sixty rods in all directions.—American
Paper.The Agent-General telegraphs that the
ships Jessie Readman and Zealandia sailed from
London for Otago in August with 417 souls.A Melbourne telegram says:—Mr
Greathead's cure for diphtheria, as announced
by him to the Government, is four drops of sul-
phuric acid in a tumbler of water. He expects
to get £5000 for the discovery.Holloway's Pills.—Weakness and debility.—
Unless the blood be kept in a pure state, the
constitution must be weakened, and disease
supervene. These wonderful pills possess the
power of removing or neutralising all contamina-
tions of the blood and system generally. They
quietly but certainly overcome all obstructions
tending to produce ill health, and institute regu-
lar action in organs that are faulty from irrita-
tion or debility. The dyspeptic, weak, and
nervous may rely on these pills as their best
friends and comforters. They improve the ap-
petite and thoroughly invigorate the digestive
apparatus. Holloway's pills have long been
known to be the surest preventives of liver com-
plaints, dreadful dropsies, spasms, colic, consti-
pation, and many other diseases always hover-
ing round the feeble and infirm.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Quartzville, Carriekton, and Nevis, every
Sunday, at 9 p.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Toko-
mairi, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Mor-
ven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queens-
town, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thurs-
day, at 9 p.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Aliberton, Pembroke,
and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.
For money orders and registered letters, not
later than 2 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices,
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.
From Dunedin, via Tokomairi, Tuapeka, and
Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Mor-
ven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawa-
rau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Satur-
day, at 3 p.m.
From Nevis, Carriekton, and Quartzville, every
Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
From Cardrona, Aliberton, Pembroke, Luggate,
and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER,
at one o'clock p.m.

**SALE BY AUCTION OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.**

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE, instructed by Mr J. A. MATTHEWS, will sell by public auction on the above date, on the premises, Enniscort-st., Cromwell, the whole of his household furniture and effects, consisting of—

Cheffonier, Couch
Parlour and Kitchen Tables, Chairs
Toilet-table, Wash-hand Stand (with marble slab)
Iron Bedstead and Child's Cot
Fender and Fire-irons, Crockery, Pots and Pans, Washing Tubs, Kerosene Lamps, Flower Pots, Kitchen Clock, etc. etc.
A quantity of Palings, Sheets of Iron
One Perambulator, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.
One superior Cooking Stove (No. 7), in first-class order, and completely fitted.
Also, One SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, good as new.

Terms at sale.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE,
Three-quarter size.
Apply to **CHAS. COLCLOUGH.**

THE Undersigned has for sale **FORTY TONS POTATOES**, first quality. To be sold cheap.

G. W. GOODGER,
Junction Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.



W A N A K A R A C E S.

To be held on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
October 17 and 18, 1873.

STEWARDS.

Mr HENRY CAMPBELL Mr H. S. THOMSON
Mr A. FRASER Mr O. P. M'CALLUM
Mr W. WORSOP Mr G. B. BOND
Mr M'GRATH Mr T. COTTER

Mr THEODORE RUSSELL.

Judge: Mr I. LOUGHNAN.—Starter: Mr G. R. BOND.

FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

MAIDEN PLATE of 15 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race. Weight for age. Distance, one mile. Entry (post), 20s.

HANDICAP TROTTER RACE of 5 sovs. Distance, three miles. No weight under 10st. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

PUBLICANS' PURSE of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Entry (post), 15s.

HACK RACE of 5 sovs. For untrained horses only. Distance, one mile. Catch weights. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER.

ELSWICK PLATE of 15 sovs. For three-year old horses bred in the district. Distance, one mile. To carry 8st 10lb. Entry (post), 20s.

WANAKA HANDICAP of 35 sovs.; with sweep of one sov. to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, with qualifications (21s), to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 16th October. Weights to be declared on Friday, the 17th.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Entry (post), 7s 6d.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

R U L E S.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races (except the Hack and Trotting Races) unless a subscriber of at least one guinea to the race fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

WANTED, for a Private Family, a **GENERAL SERVANT.**
Apply to **J. SOLOMON**, Cromwell.

WANTED,—A **SHEPHERD.** Good hand only. Highest wages given. Apply to
T. A. FRASER,
Hawea Lake Station, Albertown.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., (REGISTERED.)

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE LIST of the above Company will be CLOSED on **MONDAY, 1st December** next ensuing.

After that date, the Directors may re-open the List at such premium as may then be determined upon.

D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

A R R O W F L O U R M I L L S.

To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed **D. A. JOLLY & Co.**, of Cromwell, as their agents for the sale of their **SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.**

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

S T U A R T ' S

BANNOCKBURN FERRY COALPIT.

J. STUART, having opened out the seam of Coal previously worked by Messrs NICHOLAS and Co., has to announce to the public that he is prepared to supply **COAL** at reasonable prices to any part of the district.

The Coal is known to be of first-class quality; and as the pit is in good working order, customers may depend upon a regular supply.

F O R S A L E.

A **WAGGON** and **SIX HORSES**, with Harness complete; all in first-class working order. Also, about **THREE or FOUR HUNDRED CORDS** of good **MANUKA.**

The present proprietor has been doing a flourishing business for the last two years, and there is no doubt that the present trade may be largely extended.

Apply to
JOHN MACE, Cardrona;
Or to
Mr T. RUSSELL, Wanaka.

I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E
to the Inhabitants of
Cromwell and the Surrounding Districts.

J. SOLOMON,
the Cheap Draper,

Has arrived, and will open out this week a large and splendid assortment of
NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,
suitable for the season.

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets,
Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials,
Costumes, etc., etc.

NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN PRICE OR STYLE
IN CROMWELL!

**NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW
AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST
SHIPMENTS!**

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending purchasers they have never had such a choice lot of goods to select from in Cromwell.

One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety.
Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats,
New Stock in Fancy Goods,
New Stock in Boots and Shoes,
New Stock in Crockery and Glassware,
New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and the goods will positively be sold at a small profit to meet the times.

RECOLLECT.—NO HUMBUG!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,
under the management of Mrs Solomon.

Don't forget to come early and see
the New Stock.

J. SOLOMON.

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of New Zealand.)

S P E C I A L N O T I C E.

**J. SOLOMON'S
GRAND GIFT ART UNION,**
consisting of
NINE VALUABLE PRIZES,

To be given away between all customers purchasing to the amount of **FIVE POUNDS,**

—FROM—

THIS DATE UNTIL BOXING NIGHT,
when the Prizes will be drawn for.

Tickets will be given for all amounts till they make Five Pounds, when a full share will be presented *gratis* in the gift.

The Prizes will be on view next week.

STAR AND OAK CRUSHING CO.

Applications are required for the office of **MILL-MANAGER.** Applications to be sent in to the Star or Oak Companies' (Registered) Offices, on or before **TUESDAY, 6th October.**

New Advertisements.

OFFICE TO LET, opposite Mr Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.—Apply to
D. MACKELLAR.

WANTED, a **GENERAL SERVANT.**—
Apply to Mrs **PRESHAW**, Bank of New South Wales.

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M I N I N G L E A S E S R E G U L A T I O N S.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, Oct. 29, 1873.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

Sir,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this Application to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

D. MACKELLAR.

Name and address in full of applicant.—**D. MacKellar, Cromwell.**

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—**The Premier Mining Company.**

Extent of land applied for.—**Ten acres.**

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—**For the first three months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, five men.**
Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—**£1000.**

Proposed mode of working the land.—**Sluicing and tunnelling.**

Precise locality.—**Between Smith's Gully and Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.**

Term for which lease is required.—**15 years.**

Time of commencing operations.—**After survey.**

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on **7th Nov., 1873.** Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within thirty-four clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

N A T I O N A L I N S U R A N C E C O M P A N Y O F N E W Z E A L A N D.

Directors:

J. L. BUTTERWORTH, ESQ.
JOHN CARROLL, ESQ.
HENRY DRIVER, ESQ.
W. J. M. LARNACH, ESQ.
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EVAN PROSSER, ESQ.
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This Company is now prepared to undertake Fire Insurance business in every branch at lowest current rates.

A. HILL JACK,
General Manager.
GEO. CLARK, Agent for Dunstan District.

C H U R C H O F E N G L A N D.

SERVICES will be held as follows:

October 12.—Gorge, Morning; Bannockburn, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.
October 19.—Cromwell, Morning.
October 26.—Gorge, Morning; Bannockburn, Afternoon; Cromwell, Evening.

J. JONES.



T H E C L Y D E S D A L E
ENTIRE HORSE

THANE OF CLYDE.

Will travel this Season in the **CROMWELL, CLYDE, and BLACKS** Districts.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is by that well-known Sire, Thane of Clyde, imported dam, Kate, imported by **W. C. HILL, Esq., Croydon, Southland.**

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is a dark dappled bay, stands 16½ hands high, rising 5 years old, has fine symmetry and unequalled action, with a splendid temper.

He travelled last season in the Mataura district, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.

Terms, £3 10s, payable on the 1st February, 1874; groomage, 5s, to be paid at time of service.

THOMAS GILMOUR,
Proprietor, Clyde.

D U N S T A N D I S T R I C T H O S P I T A L.

CROMWELL LOCAL COMMITTEE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:—

Per **J. A. Preshaw** and **J. Taylor**:—**A G Tett**, 11; **W Taylor**, 11 1s; **W T Talboys**, 11 1s; **G Jenour**, 11; **W Grant**, 11; **C E Gudgeon**, 11 1s; **F Sansom**, 11; **Thomas Foote**, 10s.

Per **Mr J. D. Ross**:—**J D Ross**, 21; **J Isbell**, 21; **W G Stewart**, 21; **W White**, 11; **Dan Caldwell**, 11; **J Johnston**, 10s; **E Sargent**, 10s; **J Pickering**, 10s; **Thomas Wilson**, 5s; **James Torendale**, 10s; a Friend, 5s; **William Brown**, 10s; **John Fiskin**, 10s; **Caleb Pipson**, 10s; **W Sinclair**, 11; **J M'Gill**, 11.

Per **Mr H. S. Thomson**:—**H S Thomson**, 31 3s; **J Macalister**, 11; **A Nicolson**, 10s.

Per **Mr D. A. Jolly**:—**S Moon**, 11; **W Walker**, 10s; **J B Muir**, 10s; **J Ewart**, 10s; **E Campbell**, 11; **J Reston**, 10s; **J M'Donald**, 10s.

Cromwell Spring Meeting—Hospital Race, won by **Mr T. Mackay's** Maori Chief, £15 13s; Balance of money collected for sports by **Mr R. E. Dagg**, 6s 6d; **Mr Dagg's** donation of prize for wrestling, £2 10s.

Per **Bannockburn Miners' Association**:—All Nations' Co., 21 2s; **G J Hancock**, 5s; **G Bottchen**, 5s; **W Devon**, 10s; **John Bruce**, 11; **John Bowen**, 10s; **J L Moore**, 10s; **John Fenwick**, 10s; **A Ritchie**, 10s; **Louis Busch**, 5s; **F Shambrook**, 10s; **T Humphreys**, 10s; **J C Lange**, 5s; **F W Chilton**, 10s; **P Koenig**, 10s; **E & G Chilton**, 10s; **John Menzies**, 11; **D Stewart**, 11; **J Simpson**, 10s; **J Crombie**, 10s; **John Bailey**, 10s; **John Richards**, 11 1s; **Thomas Hazlett**, 10s.

Balance from **Quartzville Sports**, per **Mr John Pryde**, treasurer, £1.

Proceeds of Entertainment given by **Mr R. J. Gee**, £7 4s 6d.

Total amount, as per above lists, £71 13s.

Cromwell, 6th October, 1873.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Waste Land Board in Dunedin to purchase Section 1, Wakefield District, held by me under Agricultural Lease No. 559A, containing 50 acres; and said application will come on for hearing before said Board on the 10th October next.

(Signed) **JOHN MARSH.**

C R O M W E L L K I L W I N N I N G L O D G E (S.C.)

The **REGULAR MEETING** of the above Lodge will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 8th inst.** Business: Resignation of **R.W.M.**

By order of the **R.W.M.**

L O Y A L C R O M W E L L L O D G E,
M.U.I.O.F.—No. 5850.

THE ANNIVERSARY BALL

Of the above Lodge will be held on **FRIDAY, November 7, 1873.**

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 12s 6d.

Tickets to be had of Messrs **Hallenstein and Co.**, Mr **Talboys**, Messrs **Cossaar and Bennett**, (Quartzville,) and of

C. W. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

N O T I C E.

THE Undersigned has to request that all accounts due to the late firm of **MATTHEWS & FENWICK** be settled at as early a date as possible. **Mr D. MacKellar** and **Mr S. H. Jenkinson** are authorised to receive moneys on his behalf.

J. A. MATTHEWS.

The *New Zealand Herald* says that "a public house, a newspaper, a church, and a brewery is the order of progress in new Colonial settlements."

The *Tuapeka Times* says that a large vein of antimony has been discovered near Coal Creek; the exact locality has not been made public. We believe the prospector has sent a small quantity to Dunedin for assay.

Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1873.

SEEING the treatment which the Provincial Loans Bill met with at the hands of the Legislative Council, we must confess it is with a somewhat selfish pleasure that we learn that the various Provincial Loans Empowering Bills have shared the same fate. If the general Bill had passed the Upper House, the Province of Otago would have been enabled to borrow £200,000 for the purpose of the extension of the Lawrence Railway to Clyde and Cromwell; whereas, under the provisions of the separate Provincial Bills—"the seven little pigs" is the elegant name given to them by honourable members—it would have been entitled to borrow £10,000 only,—not sufficient to do more than undertake all the necessary surveys of the extension spoken of. Without incurring all the responsibilities attached to raising the last comparatively trifling sum under the proposed Empowering Bill, we certainly think the amount necessary for survey and preliminary purposes can be procured in another and better way. For the sake of £10,000, therefore, it is hardly worth our while to regret much the fate of the separate Provincial Loans Empowering Bills.

We are pleased, however, that the question of the extension of the railway from Lawrence to and through the gold-fields should have been raised, and by a no less important member of the House than his Honor the Superintendent. Mr MACANDREW would hardly have made it such a leading feature of his policy as a member of the House of Representatives if he did not intend sooner or later to carry it through; nor would his conduct in that particular have been so well supported by the Otago members if they did not heartily approve of it. The fact, also, of the Superintendent of the Province introducing such a proposal, and its being so generally and well supported by the Otago members, must be a tolerably convincing proof to the members of the General Government that the matter is one worthy of their attention, and deeply affecting the prosperity of the whole Colony. To us, looking at his Honor's action in the matter from another point of view, it is a convincing proof that the Provincial Government, at any rate, thoroughly understand the necessity of the work, and the important part it might play in the promotion of the settlement of a large population in this Province, and especially upon the gold-fields. We can hardly do other than think, for many reasons, that his Honor and his Provincial advisers are entirely at one in their ideas upon this important subject.

Our Court reports will be found on our third page.

We have much pleasure in noting that the Government has determined to spend £450 in erecting school buildings in Cromwell. Mr Burwell, of Queenstown, has been appointed architect of school buildings between this place and Queenstown, and will shortly have the plans ready for proceeding with the buildings proposed.

On Saturday morning last, about eleven o'clock, the whole township was alarmed by the happily unwonted sound of the fire-bell. Fortunately, however, it turned out to be only Mr Shaanly's chimney on fire,—although a chimney on fire in a wood and iron township is a sufficiently serious matter. By the exertions of two or three present, the blaze was speedily got under.

At a meeting of the Cromwell Jockey Club, held on Thursday evening last, to consider what steps should be taken in re the disqualification of Reay by the Lawrence Jockey Club, it was resolved unanimously to sustain the action taken by that Club, and to disqualify Reay for ever from riding or running horses on the Cromwell course. The Club was occupied for a long time in considering the matter before they came to a decision. During the discussion, the manner in which the disqualification had been removed from Reay by the Dunedin Jockey Club was very freely and unfavourably commented upon, seeing that it had been so clearly proved that Atlas had been jostled at the Taupoka races in such a manner that it was almost a miracle that he escaped without his legs being broken or his rider killed. A serious offence like that deserved a punishment that would be felt.

We are informed that Mr Stuart, of the Bannockburn Ferry, has established a store on the other side of the Carrick Range saddle. Mr Stuart's intention is, of course, to supply the men employed upon the Carrick water race. The store is built in such a way that it can be easily removed from one place to the other as the works progress.

We are now in a position to confirm our report relative to the expenditure of £400 on a track to the Cardrona. The route chosen will probably be on either side of the Kirtleburn. If he has not already done so, the District Engineer will probably inspect the route in the course of the week. While speaking of this track, it may not be amiss to notice that miners appear to be extending their operations in the same direction. We see by the report of cases in the Warden's Court that water rights have been granted from the Kirtleburn and Moonlight Creeks, and that parties are applying for extended claims on Moonlight Creek.

On Sunday evening last, the Rev. Mr Drake announced that some person had generously offered him a section of land for a church site, and the sum of ten pounds to assist in erecting it. The rev. gentleman further intimated that a meeting would be held to consider the matter. It certainly is not at all creditable so the Protestant bodies in this district that they have no proper place wherein to hold worship.

Last week we received a sample bag of coals from the pit lately opened by Mr Stuart at the Bannockburn Ferry. The coal appears to us to be of a quality quite equal to any obtained from the other pits in the district.

We regret to hear that one or two accidents took place during the Races, though fortunately none of them are likely to be attended with serious consequences. Mr Kidd's was the most serious, and has resulted in confining that gentleman to his room for a few days. While driving his buggy round to the front of his hotel before starting for the Course, the front seat gave way, not having been properly fastened, and the consequence was that Mr Kidd and his grandson were thrown violently out upon the street, Mr Kidd being more hurt in trying to save the little boy from injury. The ponies in the buggy, as a matter of course, immediately bolted, and got as far as Murray-street, where they were very smartly stopped by Mr Walker, of Mount Pisa Station. Mr Kidd felt no inconvenience for the moment, but he was nevertheless sufficiently injured to oblige him to keep his room, as we before said, for a few days. In returning home from the Races on the second day, Mr Ballard received a bad fall in consequence of his horse rearing and falling backwards upon him. Except being rather severely bruised and shaken, he was all right next day. Another individual had a severe fall on the road coming home, but it was entirely in consequence of his own reckless and furious riding, and cannot be described as an accident. He may ride in a more discreet fashion in future, so on this occasion we shall mention no names.

We are informed that Mr Fraer has definitely arranged to leave Cromwell for his new sphere of duties on Wednesday, the 15th instant. We have heard that the members of the Corporation intend to take some steps in the way of some public recognition of his departure.

Somebody's cow has taken to wandering through the town at night. Its example will be followed without doubt by many others, till the practice gets unbearable. We would direct the attention of the owners of cows to Section 3 of the Impounding Ordinance Amendment Ordinance of 1873.

By the courtesy of Mr Inspector Moore, we are able to give the returns of the gold forwarded by Escort from Clyde to Dunedin yesterday morning:—

	ozs.	dwt.
Queenstown.....	1774	1
Arrow.....	843	18
Cardrona.....	503	18
Cromwell.....	3038	3
Clyde.....	250	0
Alexandra.....	628	0
Teviot.....	743	10
Total.....	7786	10

From the *Dunstan Times* of Friday last, we take the following account of proceedings in the District Land Court, held at Clyde on Wednesday, October 1, in connection with the application of Messrs Loughnan for a pre-emptive lease on the Mount Pisa run:—"Messrs Loughnan and Co. made application for lease of 640 acres of pre-emptive right on Run No. 245, Mount Pisa. Mr C. Colclough appeared on behalf of the Cromwell Miners' Association, to support objections lodged, on the ground that the application, if granted, would interfere materially with mining interests, as no outlet was left to run the debris from the back country. Mr I. Loughnan intimated the difficulty had been met by amending the original survey. (Plan of new survey produced.) Mr Colclough said the objection was now upset, and, with permission of the Board, he was prepared to withdraw it. The objection was accordingly withdrawn, and the application granted."

There is no fresh news of much importance relative to the rush to the Haast River. Several steamers have sailed with both cargo and passengers for that place. News from the Haast is daily expected.

The Miner's Right Extension Bill, introduced by Mr Pyke in the House of Representatives, and which was lost by a majority of ten, proposed to authorise the holders to exercise the same within the Gold-fields in any part of the Colony. For the Bill there voted, of the Otago members, Bradshaw, Macandrew, Thomson, and Pyke; against, — Bathgate, McGlashan, Reynolds, Shepherd, and Talaroa.

The New Zealand Gazette of the 25th ult., contains the following notification:—Mr W. L. Simpson has been appointed to succeed Mr Pyke as Registration and Returning Officer for the General Assembly electoral district of Dunstan.

At the last meeting of the Waste Lands Board, in Dunedin, Mr John Hurley applied for purchase section 1, block 1, Cromwell. It was decided that the land, owing to its situation, should be sold as of special value, under the 85th clause of the Otago Waste Lands Act, at £12 per acre (the Superintendent consenting).

We find the following in a Dunedin paper, which will be of interest to residents in this district:—"The Vestibule and Refreshment Rooms connected with the Queen's Theatre have been let to Mr Joseph Harding. From the plan showing the fittings and decorations for the large room hitherto used by the Friendly Societies, there is good reason to believe that when contemplated changes are completed, it will have been transformed into a comfortable and well appointed café."

Messrs I. Hallenstein & Co., of Queenstown, have purchased the drapery business which has been carried on by Mr M'Beath in Lawrence, for the last ten or twelve years. This enterprising firm, in addition to their extensive establishment at Queenstown, have business houses in London, Melbourne, and Cromwell. The Lawrence branch, we are informed, will be under the care of the managing partner, Mr Fraer, who has so successfully managed the Cromwell business for the last five years. From the well-known go-ahead policy displayed by this firm in their large and varied commercial enterprises, we look upon their advent in Lawrence with considerable satisfaction. Although Mr M'Beath has sold his business we trust it is not his intention to leave Lawrence where he has made so many friends; let us rather hope that he will devote part of his capital in the development of some of our local industries. — *Taupoka Times*.

Wanganui, the *Evening Post* says, "now boasts of the possession of an eccentric Town Engineer named Millar—a gentleman who dispenses with all prefixes to his ancestral name, but loves to add to it the mysterious letters F.S.A. Mr Millar is chiefly celebrated for having designed the lamp posts of the city of Dunedin, and embellished them with a motto, presumably Latin, but the exact meaning of which no one has yet been able to determine. This gentleman has, it seems, recently been surveying Virginia Water with a view to utilising it for the supply of the town of Wanganui. He has published his report, and has selected as a motto the 15th and 16th verses of the 5th chapter of Proverbs:—"Drink water out of thine own cisterns, and running waters out of thine own well. Let my fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets."

The Wellington correspondent of the *Daily Times* has the following:—"The new Bill to fix the salaries of the Judges and to raise those of Ministers, passed through the House with very little debate, except a kind of chaffing one as to the reason why Maori members of the Executive should only get £400 a year, while their white colleagues received £1250. It is significant that the schedule of Ministerial offices includes a new portfolio, that of Minister of Mines."

A team of Auckland cricketers start on a tour through the Provinces in about a month's time. First, they will play a Dunedin team, then proceed to Christchurch, and thence home by Nelson and Wellington. The team comprises some first-class players, including a gentleman who was at one time captain of the Cambridge eleven.

A well-known character in Auckland—a bagpiper generally known as "Scotty"—has come to a tragic end. While playing at a picnic on board a steamer, having taken too much whiskey, according to his wont, he fell overboard and was drowned. He went down, the account says, "blowing his pipes to the last."

Dr Haast, the Director of the Wellington Museum, at a recent meeting of the Philosophical Society, contributed some valuable additions to the paleontology of New Zealand. He has become possessed of some enormous bones of an extinct bird, and from incontrovertible evidence proves that there existed in New Zealand a bird of prey contemporaneous with the moa, and of as gigantic proportions.

An engine on the Grahamstown and Tarru tramway ran off the line and over the sea wall on September 30. There were trucks laden with quartz, and one passenger carriage behind. The weight of the former kept them on the line, and the engineer and stoker jumped off and escaped unhurt. The passengers were not hurt. The engine was slightly damaged.—On October 1, again, a fatal accident occurred on the Una Co.'s tramway. A truck broke away, ran down an incline, and killed a girl named Andrews, eleven years of age, who was crossing at the bottom. She was knocked to pieces.

The Wellington *Post* says that it is rumoured in Wellington that a painful scandal in connection with a member of the Legislature and honorary member of the Wellington Club is likely shortly to form the subject of legal investigation. The Committee of the Club is already said to have taken action in the matter.

A telegram in the *Dunedin Evening Star*, dated Wellington, September 30, says:—"Mr M'Gillivray, M.H.R., delivered a lecture last evening, in the Presbyterian Church, on 'Science and Religion.' Immediately on leaving the church, he was served with a summons for indecency to girls on the terrace. The case comes off on Thursday."—A telegram dated October 2, says:—"The case of Parker v. M'Gillivray, in which the defendant was charged with an indecent assault, was called in the Resident Magistrate's Court to-day, but the prosecutor did not appear."

To those unacquainted with the circumstances, the scene presented on Tuesday, 23rd ult., of four Chinamen on horseback, under strong escort, riding up Peel-street, was very amusing. Here were four harmless creatures who had been guilty of the grave offence of sinking a few holes in the 10,000 acre block of land, said to be non-ariferous, lately sold in the neighbourhood of Tapanui, some 40 miles distant from Lawrence, convicted of mining on private property, and fined in the amount of £6 each—more money we guess than they have earned for some months past—and in default of payment, brought to Lawrence at the expense of the country. Each of course had to be provided with a horse, and two mounted constables were required to see them safely lodged in Lawrence gaol. Had they been sentenced to three months, some good might have been got out of them. As it is, they will only be getting properly acquainted with their work when they will be set at liberty. Verily the ways of our J.P.'s are inscrutable. — *Taupoka Times*.

An invention has just been patented in England to secure safe railway travelling at a hundred miles an hour. This invention is an addition to engines, carriages, and permanent ways, to enable trains to reach their termini in from two-thirds to one-half of the time usually occupied. A part of the invention consists of a middle guide of wrought iron, supported on strong standards or brackets. This middle guide is to stop the engine or carriages from going off to the right or left, or moving upward and downward, and even in a collision the carriages are not to be heaped on each other, but kept on the line. The greater security would, it is said, enable trains to be run at a much higher rate of speed than is possible at present.

The writer of "Home Gossip" in the *Thames Evening Star* winds up a long letter concerning the Shah of Persia and his doings both private and public, with the following:—"With regard to the 'impression' the Shah has made in return for all the 'impressions' we have been bestowing upon him, I can only say that all of us who have enrolled ourselves in the order of the bath are agreed that he and every member of his suite would be decidedly the better for a little—no, not a little, but a good deal of—soap and water."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The Rev. Dr Begg, of Edinburgh, is a passenger by the Taranui, due at Port Chalmers this morning.

The Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court commenced this morning. There were six indictments. The grand jury found no true bill against Thomas King, charged with manslaughter on board a lighter near Port Chalmers.

[At this point communication with Dunedin was interrupted.]

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

CARRICK RANGE.

The news from the various mining companies this week is not of much interest. On the Carrick, the Elizabeth is reported to be crushing steadily, the mill with the repairs lately made to it being able to put through a larger quantity than before. There is nothing of interest to record from the mine.

The Star company, contrary to their original intentions, will crush for one more week. Their cleaning-up will take place some time about the end of this week. The Oak company are still prospecting across the claim, not yet with very much result, however.

The John Bull company have about 300 tons ready for crushing, but have not yet succeeded in making arrangements for so doing. In the new tunnel before reported as being driven in this claim, they have struck a reef two feet thick, which prospects quite as well as the one already being worked.

BENDIGO.

Mr Colclough reports that the Lucknow company's tunnel is being vigorously pushed forward. A blue clay vein has been passed, and the general appearance of the rock shows symptoms of approaching the reef, which may be looked for at any moment. The rock continues very hard, and is now of a deeper blue colour than heretofore. The directors have found it necessary to make another call of 2s. 6d., which, it is confidently expected, will be amply sufficient to complete this tedious and difficult undertaking.

Operations were commenced upon the Reliance Co.'s claim yesterday morning.

The Cromwell company cleaned up about 70 or 80 tons on Friday last, with a result of 200 ounces. There will probably be no more of this rich stone crushed at the mill for a week or two, as the manager has not yet succeeded in deepening the shaft to catch the run at other places, and so enable the company to work from five faces instead of one. Hitherto, the company has been working this rich stuff from only one face, and that is not sufficient to keep the mill constantly employed.

CROMWELL SPRING MEETING.

The annual Spring Meeting, held under the auspices of the Cromwell Jockey Club, came off on Friday last, 3rd inst. The weather on the day before the meeting was cold and bleak, but Friday morning showed more hopeful signs, and eventually it proved one of the finest days we have enjoyed this season. The number of people who assembled to witness the day's sport could not have been far short of 400, of whom a considerable number came from Clyde. Amongst the latter, we could not help noticing that the Clyde Corporation mustered nearly in full strength. A large number of ladies from all parts of the district, tempted by the fine weather, doubtless, also graced the course by their presence, and greatly added to the enjoyability of the day's proceedings. The stand was very well patronised during the races, but mostly by the "lords of creation," the ladies on the Cromwell Racecourse, as a rule, preferring to witness the various contests from their buggies, or from horseback.

There was a little more excitement in the way of betting than took place on the Dunstan Racecourse, although the amount of the "sweeps" got off the previous evening, and which to a great extent rules the betting, did not equal the amount got off at Clyde. Rumour has it that the knowing ones suffered most severely in what few transactions there were, a result always hailed with satisfaction by the less favoured multitude. As will be seen by our report below, Mr Hazlett's Brunette pulled off the principal event of the day, the difference in the weight on this occasion upon Wild Manx Boy apparently telling against him. Many were of opinion, however, that independently of the difference in weight, the Manx Boy was not in such good racing trim as he was both at Clyde and Alexandra.

The Booth, under the management of Mr Heron, did a good business during the day, a result quite deserved by the excellent arrangements made.

Altogether, we have to congratulate the Stewards on the great success which has attended this meeting, and we may only re-echo the general opinion of all those who take interest in racing matters, that it was owing in a great measure to their personal exertions. Great credit is also due to the Handicapper and Judge; both had difficult parts to perform, and we think it will be acknowledged by all that they were well performed.

The following is a detailed account of the day's races:—

MAIDEN PLATE: 10 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Weight for age.

Mr T. Mackay's br h Maori Chief, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb ... (J. Fraser) 1
Mr J. Dove's g m Cripple, aged, 10st 11lb ... (R. Swan) 2
Mr G. Cockburn's c g Forester (late Croton), 6 yrs, 10st 11lb ... (Robertson) 3
Mr R. Stewart's b f Nevis, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb ... (G. Fraser) 0
Mr J. McLean's b g Taggart, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb ... (McLean) 0
Mr O'Neill's b g Scud, 3 yrs, 7st 11lb (Miller) 0

Forester (late Croton), against his usual custom, made a good start, and made the running pretty hot for the first half-mile, closely followed by Mr Dove's Cripple. About half a mile from home, however, Maori Chief passed both of them with great ease, and came in first about five lengths. About the same place, Cripple took second position, and a smart race ensued between her and Forester for second honours. Taggart, Nevis, and Scud were nowhere.

SPRING HANDICAP: 25 sovs., with sweep of one sov., to go to second horse. Distance, one mile and a half.

Mr Hazlett's b m Brunette, aged, 9st ... (Waddell) 1
Mr Taggart's b g Mr Wallace (late Boomerang), 4 yrs, 8st ... (Robertson) 2
Mr Miller's b g Fenian, aged, 8st 10lb (Miller) 3
Mr Holt's b m Taffrail, aged, 8st 8lb (Moore) 0
Mr Rivers' b g Wild Manx Boy, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb ... (Holt) 0
Mr Mackay's c m Sweetlips, aged, 8st 5lb ... (J. Fraser) 0

When the flag fell, all the horses were pretty well in a line, although too close together if anything for a very good start; and consequently they had gone quite 300 yards before each took fair racing room, Taffrail and Fenian in the front. When they had reached the three-quarter mile post, Fenian was leading, with Taffrail, Wild Manx Boy, and Brunette hard behind, and all within three lengths. Brunette and Wild Manx Boy then passed to the front, Brunette leading; and Mr Wallace gradually overhauled the Fenian. About the half-mile, Wild Manx Boy resigned the running to Mr Wallace, which had by this time passed the Fenian, and drew out of the race. A struggle then took place between Mr Wallace and Brunette, which resulted in the mare winning by about a length. Mr Wallace was carrying 8lbs. overweight.—Time, 2min. 58sec.

SELLING RACE: 15 sovs. Open to all horses. No weight under 10st. Three-quarter mile heats.

Mr Hutchinson's c g Charley (J. Swan) 1-1
Mr Mackay's c g Sir Charles (Brosnan) 3-2
Mr Dove's g m Cripple ... (Waddell) 2-0
Mr Mackay's c m Flora ... (Fraser) 0-2-0

Though not the most important race, this

day. In the first heat, Charley won after proved the most interesting event of the an exciting run between him and Cripple, Sir Charles apparently, when it was found he could not win, being saved for the further heats. As Flora had not been pushed for the first heat, it was thought her chance for the second would be good, but the result proved otherwise. After one of the best struggles ever witnessed on the Cromwell Racecourse, it proved a dead heat between Charley and Sir Charles, Flora only being a fair second. On running a third heat, Charley again proved victorious, Sir Charles being a good second.

Charley was then put up at auction, and brought the sum of £18 10s., being an addition to the Club funds of £3 10s. Mr B. R. Baird was the purchaser.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE: 5 sovs. Distance, two miles. No weight under 10st.

Mr Ross's Wildboy, 120 yds ... (R. Swan) 1
Mr Stewart's Stumpy, 20 yds ... (J. Fraser) 2
Fleming's Polly (scratch), Goodall's Mary Ann (70 yds), M'Moran's Old Jack (140 yds), Werner's Sly (200 yds), Mitchinson's Nellie (180 yds), M'Kay's Sir Charles (170 yds), Smith's Maori (250 yds), and Wilson's Jane (300 yds) also ran.

There being no Stewards going with them to watch the breaks, the utmost confusion took place as to which horses were trotting and which were galloping, exception being made in the cases of Wildboy, Stumpy, Mary Ann, and Polly. At the close of the race the owner of Stumpy entered a protest against Wildboy receiving the prize, on account of cantering past the post. On an investigation of the matter in the evening by the Stewards, Wildboy was declared the winner.

HACK RACE: 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £15. Distance, one mile. No weight under 10st.

Mr Taggart's b g Mr Wallace ... (Waddell) 1
Mr M'Kay's br h Maori Chief ... (Fraser) 2
Mr Smith's b g Faugh-a-ballagh ... (Martin) 3
Richards's Maintop and Welsh's Tommy also ran.

It was getting very nearly dusk when this race came off, so that the whole progress of it could not well be noticed. A splendid race took place between Mr Wallace and Maori Chief down the whole of the straight running, with the result above named. The owner of Faugh-a-ballagh entered a protest against either Mr Wallace or Maori Chief being declared the winner of the prize, on the ground that they were trained horses and could not be described as hacks. The Stewards decided that both came under the terms of the race.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1873.

The programme for the Spring Meeting having been so successfully carried out, the Stewards determined to offer a moderate sum for a second day's programme. Between the races and the athletic sports which took place, a very fair day's sport was furnished. The following races took place:—

HANDICAP RACE OF 10 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Hazlett's Brunette, 9st 8lb ... (Waddell) 1
Mr Mackay's Maori Chief, 8st 5lb (Fraser) 2
Mr Miller's Fenian, 8st 8lb ... (J. Swan) 3

After two or three false starts, Mr Dawkins got the lot away in splendid order. For a great part of the way, Maori Chief led by several lengths. At the turn coming into the straight running, however, Brunette passed to the front, and maintained her position till the finish, at which all three were well up. Maori Chief carried 4lb, and Fenian 5lb overweight.

HACK RACE OF 5 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Smith's Faugh-a-ballagh ... (Robertson) 1
Mr Mackay's Etty Morris ... (Brosnan) 3
Mr Miller's Maggie ... (Miller) 2
Mr Cockburn's Forester ... (Mackay) 0

All started in good order, except Forester, who could not resist the usual temptation to play up for awhile. Faugh-a-ballagh led the whole way, pushed hard by Etty Morris right to the post.

HOSPITAL RACE: £18 9s 6d.

Mr Mackay's Maori Chief ... (Fraser) 1
Mr Smith's Faugh-a-ballagh ... (Swan) 0
Mr Miller's Charley ... (Miller) 0

This turned out to be a very good race, though, as is well known, the owner only gets the credit of handing the prize to the Hospital Committee. This is the second time lately that Mr M'Kay has entered his horses for the purpose of making up a good race, and he well deserves the thanks of the Hospital Committee. If other owners of trained horses would follow the same example the Hospital Race would always be as interesting as any other. It ought also to be mentioned that £2 10s. of the amount was contributed by Mr Dagg, that being the amount he gained as prize for the wrestling match.

The interval between the Hack Race and the Hospital Race was filled up by two or three foot races, and a wrestling match in Cumberland style. For the wrestling match there were three entries—Dagg, Smith, and Walker. Walker, however, declined the contest when he saw his formidable opponents, leaving Smith and Dagg to contest alone. The result was in favour of Dagg, he securing four falls to Smith's one. Mr Dagg afterwards presented the prize, as above-mentioned (£2 10s.), to swell the amount of the Hospital Race. The three foot-races, which were handicaps, were all won by three of Mr Goodger's boys.

The *Examiner* draws attention to the raids on small birds made by the Nelson larks, who kill or maim the feathered songsters in numbers by means of shanghai.

KAWARAU GORGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 6, 1873.

Mining news I have none for the past week; owing to the races, I suppose, but little work has been done. Even our coal-pit appears to be at a standstill, if one may judge by the complaints of the inhabitants about the difficulty of being supplied with fuel. It is a great pity that this pit is not worked more energetically: it is no doubt a very valuable property, but has been mismanaged from the first. The bed has every appearance of being of great extent, and the seams are wide and well-defined; the coal is good; the working dry and easy, and the situation convenient;—what more can be wanted than perseverance and a small amount of capital expended, in order to render it not only a source of revenue to the proprietor, but a means of conducting to the welfare and permanence of the district?

The races have here as elsewhere been the principal subject of attention lately. Your correspondent will not intrude on your own ground by any remarks about them, but cannot help expressing his pleasure at seeing them so well attended, as, whatever may be the tendency of the sport in more populous communities, there can be no doubt, in isolated places like those in which we live, almost anything that draws the inhabitants from their often solitary pursuits, and causes them for a time to mingle with their fellow-men and feel the pleasure of each other's society, cannot fail to strengthen our fellow-feeling and enlarge our views of life. There appeared to be a larger number than usual of our Clyde friends present, the elegance of whose appointments rather puts us "up the country." Even the old family-coach, yellow-colour, was conspicuous among their equipages, and shone with royal splendour in the blazing sun with which, for the first time for three years, we were favoured at our Spring Meeting.

ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 4, 1873.

Since my last, nothing new has transpired in connection with mining matters, and consequently I have little to chronicle, except that every claim is in full work, with plenty of water. In fact, mining matters never looked healthier than at present. The Rock-side claim is to be started again this week, after having been idle some nine months, the squabbling element having disposed of their interest in this claim to Mr William Blackwell, who, I hope, will reap a rich harvest. It will be worked with water from the old Ida Valley race, which cost so much money a few years since, and which is at present owned by a few Dunedin gentlemen. Blackwell and party have agreed to pay £6 a week for the use of the water (about three heads).

I suppose we may conclude that horse-racing is all over in this neighbourhood for a time. I don't think we ever had so much of that kind of sport in one year before. Manx Boy was certainly very lucky at Alexandra and Clyde, but he appears to have had the wind taken completely out of his sails with you. Some of the Alexandrites are pulling rather low faces at the result, probably because it touched their pockets; but this could not have been the case to any very great extent, for we have very few racing men in our midst. Even the owner of Cressidore was satisfied to go quietly back to his business after having suffered one defeat; and perhaps he is better at his business than at horse-racing.

I see by advertisement that the "Alexandra Folly" is to be sold by public auction on the 6th inst. The auctioneer will assuredly have to exert himself to the utmost to realise a tithe of the first expense. It may be that some of your readers will wonder what the "Alexandra Folly" consists of. Well, I will inform them. It consists of four 400-gallon malt tanks. The spirited firm of Messrs Theyers and Beck, brewers, of this place, persuaded the Alexandra Council that these tanks were admirably suited for holding water. The Council took the bait, bought them, had two erected in each ward, fitted with brass taps, and had painted on them these words: TO BE USED IN CASE OF FIRE ONLY. For which purpose, however, I am pleased to say they were never required; but even if they had been, the blank face of the first man who arrived to draw a bucket of water may be imagined when he found the tap declined to work, or (as was the case in some instances) no water in the tank. I believe the "Folly" cost the ratepayers something over "a century."

There is a rumour afloat here that the Town Council intend to deprive those who have gardens of the use of water from the Corporation race. Should such be the case, the green spots about here, of which there are certainly not too many as it is, will very soon become like the rest of the flat,—a sandy desert. However, I can say no more on this subject until better informed.

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O.P.Q.

The prospectus of the Walton Park Coal and Pottery Co. has been issued, adding yet another to the numerous list of companies floated during the past few months. The object of the Walton Park Co. is the working of the well-known coal-pit at Green Island, where, under the management of Mr Pollock, extensive operations have been carried on for some time back. The capital of the company is fixed at £28,000, in shares of £1 each, although it is at present intended to call up

only 7s. 6d. per share. The pit is at present down between 200 and 300 feet, and the coal procured from it is of a superior quality. The price given by the provisional directors for the property on behalf of the company is £4500, this including the very complete machinery and other requisites in connection with the pit. Shares are already being numerously applied for, and as everything is in working order, and working proceeding without interruption at the mine, the investment should meet with favour at the hands of the public. In addition to the coal business, it is intended to enter in a systematic manner into the manufacturing of pottery, a valuable seam of fire clay having been found on the property.

The City Council, at its meeting on Wednesday, had again under consideration the offer of Messrs Webb and Fulton to lay a tramway from Princes-street to the Water of Leith. The Public Works Committee recommended that the offer be declined; and the Council agreeing with the Committee's recommendation, decided against the adoption of the street tramway system in the city.

It seems probable that we shall ere long have a Town-hall added to the many fine buildings which Dunedin already possesses; and judging from the unanimity which prevailed among the City Councillors when Cr. Reeves's motion was brought forward affirming the desirability of expending the sum of £20,000 in its erection, it will be a building not excelled in the Colonies, except by the Melbourne Town-hall. A Committee of the City Council has been appointed to make all necessary preliminary enquiries, and afterwards to report to the Council. Another new building which is to be proceeded with immediately is the Temperance Hall. The site chosen is in Moray-Place West, and the building is to cost about £2000. The *Temperance Advocate* of the present month urges upon the members of the various societies in the Province the necessity of their taking an interest in the proposed building, and making application for shares in the company by which it is to be erected—(the Temperance Hall Co., Limited)—pointing out that as a license has been granted for the refreshment rooms of the Friendly Societies' Hall (Queen's Theatre), there is a double necessity of a building being erected to meet the requirements of the various Societies in existence for the furtherance of temperance principles.

South British Insurance shares have slightly recovered from their depression consequent on the advent of the National Co. Auckland quotations are only £2 2s. 6d. to £2 5s., but I heard of a parcel of thirty having been sold in Dunedin during the week at £2 10s.

We have had a return of wintry weather of the most dreary description. For the past week cold biting winds and driving sleet have been prevalent, and this too with the fruit trees white with blossoms. It is to be hoped that this is the finishing touch of the winter, for we have certainly had a fair share of wet for one season.

Port Darwin Realities.

(Warnambool Examiner.)

We have been shown the following extract from a letter, dated August 4, from Port Darwin to a gentleman here, and for the sake of those who have the "Northern fever," we publish it:—"My first impressions are anything but favourable, and at the present time I candidly confess there is no opening for individual exertions. Up to the present time nothing but reefs have been discovered, and the most of these are formed into companies—in fact, I may say that up to the present there are no private individuals in possession of a claim. The consequence is that 95 per cent. of the population are sent over here under engagement to the different companies. They all arrive completely equipped, with horses, drays, tools, and provisions for the twelve months, and the result is that there are neither stores on the reefs, or accommodation houses on the road; hence you will perceive that it is impossible for any solitary individual to carry his swag, and make for the diggings as we used to do in the days of yore. No doubt, if things turn out favourably, this will rectify itself; but unless alluvial diggings are discovered, I would not give much for the future chances. The climate is the hottest I have yet experienced, and the mosquitoes and sand-flies are absolutely maddening. Add to this the fact that a person dare not go bathing on account of the alligators. . . . Things may alter for the better, but at the present any money that is made must be got at the risk of health and life. The last season has been a very sickly one—yellow fever, and fever and ague, being very prevalent, and several parties dying. There is no nourishing food in the Territory. Live stock or fresh meat is not procurable; salt meats only being obtainable."

The *Brisbane Courier*, in publishing some news regarding the Northern Territory, says:—"The greatest drawback to the progress of the district, at least by means of a European population, is the climate, which, our informant assures us, is 'something dreadful,' and quite a bar to any extensive or permanent occupation by whites. When the Gothenburg left, Port Darwin fever was very prevalent, and numbers were arriving weekly from the diggings suffering also from the ague. The climate, in fact, is stated to be so unsuited to whites that the development of the Territory's great resources will have to be eventually carried on by means of Asiatic labour, which is easily obtainable, as the Malays even at present very largely visit Port Darwin and the vicinity in their proas, and are extensively employed in the pearl and beach-de-mer fisheries."

The Gold Duty.

(Hansard.)

In speaking to Mr O'Neill's motion to the effect that the gold duty be reduced 5d. per ounce, and also to Mr Sheehan's amendment that power be given to Provincial Legislatures so to reduce it, if they found it expedient, Mr Pyke is reported in *Hansard* as follows:—

Mr Pyke had to apologize for intruding himself upon the notice of the House so soon after taking his seat, but honorable members would excuse him when they considered the importance of the subject, and the known interest which he took in it. He apprehended that the matter immediately before the House was the amendment. He could not vote for it, for, in the first place, it seemed to him a total avoidance of the question at issue; and, in the second, it was giving to the Provinces something which they already had, because, if the Provincial Legislatures thought fit to reduce the duty on gold, they could do so by allowing an equivalent drawback to exporters. Therefore they might thank the mover of the amendment for nothing. Another objection which he had to it was that it would be throwing a bone of contention among the Provinces; and, while it would no doubt lead to quarrelling between the Provincial Legislatures, it would also have the effect, if the Legislature of one Province reduced the duty and the Legislature of another did not, of opening a wide door to smuggling. Therefore he should record his vote against the amendment. With regard to the main question at issue, he had not had the pleasure of hearing all the remarks of other honorable members on the subject, and, if he trod over ground already occupied, this must be his excuse. He had heard it argued that day that this was not a class tax, and could not think the honorable member who used that argument was well acquainted with Johnson and the meaning of the words "class tax," because if they meant anything they meant a tax imposed upon one class of the community alone. The gold duty was so imposed, and was therefore a class tax in the true sense of the word. He would as soon oppose an export duty upon wool as upon gold. If it was wrong in the one case it was wrong in the other. Each was a class tax. They had heard a great many reasons why this tax should not be reduced, by honorable members who happened to represent impetuous Provinces, on account of the effect which it would have upon those Provinces. That was the action of the bushranger, "Stand and deliver." Because these Provinces were impetuous, you must give them the duty. "We want; you have; deliver unto us." Why should the prosperity of one Province be crushed by a tax in order that another might exist with the aid of it? The honorable member for Egmont was reported in *Hansard* to have said, "If the honorable member for Hokitika could show him that one ounce less gold had been dug, or would be dug, out of the ground on account of the duty, he would give him his vote." A great many ounces of gold were not dug out of the ground through this tax. Perhaps the honorable member did not sufficiently recognise the fact that, under this tax, he paid most who got the least. The man who got a few pennyweights of gold a week—and there were thousands whose weekly earnings did not exceed 20s. or 25s.—could not afford even a small proportion of it to be taken; while the man who was sweeping in pounds weight a week did not feel the tax at all. It was easier to give a slice from a loaf than a few crumbs from a slice of bread. It had been argued that the distillers might just as well raise a cry for the abolition of the duty imposed upon them. Why, the distillers were protected by foreign duties, and there was no reason for their doing so. The same argument had been used by the tobacco growers, and the reply was the same. They had, in the gold miners, a class which had contributed more to the prosperity of New Zealand than any other class within its borders, and they asked that they should no longer be placed under class taxation, but under the same standard of taxation as their fellow-subjects. On these grounds, he should certainly record his vote for the original motion, and against the amendment.

Reform in the Upper House.

During the Ministerial Statement made by Mr Vogel in the House on Sept. 19, in connection with the throwing out by the Legislative Council of the Provincial Loans Empowering Bill, that gentleman is reported to have spoken as follows:—

"I will now proceed to consider the evidences that a reform of the Council is needed. I have already stated, generally, that the Council has for some time inclined to undertake duties which belong to this branch of the Legislature. There is always an assumption upon the part of members of the other Chamber that they represent, and especially that the Council represents, the propertied interests of the country. I think it is our duty to deny the justice of any such assumption. Members of this House, if they duly discharge their duties as the representatives of the whole country, represent alike each of the varied interests of the country—the mining, the labouring, the propertied, and other interests; and it is not because members of the Upper House happen to be men of property themselves that they are to be considered the representatives of property, other than on behalf of themselves. The members of this House who represent country districts are essentially those who should be considered the representatives of the propertied interests of the country. What is meant by the term 'propertied interests'? I deny that we are

entitled to hold that a man with a freehold worth £1000 is not a propertied man, but that a man with one worth £20,000 is a propertied man, and is, therefore, entitled to superior consideration. It is common to compare the position of the Legislative Council with the position of the House of Lords; but I say that the two are essentially different, and that any attempt to make it appear that they are similar is a mockery. The House of Lords is composed of men who may, in one sense, be said to be the natural representatives of the propertied interests of Great Britain, because they are the large landowners and large landlords of the country. They have large bodies of tenants under them, and many of them are far more influential, and have much greater power of doing good to the people around them, than the princes of some of the smaller Continental States. Those who assume to be the representatives of the propertied interests here are not the great landlords of the country, but the great tenants of the country. We have heard it said in this House, very recently, and in no feeble terms, that these tenants of the country are entitled to arrogate for themselves a position much superior to that of the other representatives of the country. I deny that they are so entitled, just as I deny that there is any analogy between the character and position of the nominated branch of our Legislature and those of the House of Lords. Because there is not such an analogy, the Legislative Council is not amenable to public opinion to the same extent as is the House of Lords. It is not for me now to discuss what may be necessary to be done to get rid of existing evils; but I suggest that it is worthy of consideration whether—if we are not to discontinue the system of nomination, but are still to have a non-elective Council—there should not be some arrangement by which, when difference on grave questions arises between the two Houses, the two could be brought together, and the minority of the one body, added to the majority of the other, be left to decide the point at issue. As an example of the state of things of which we have a right to complain, we find that, in another Chamber, a great deal of time has been occupied this session in discussing a resolution, moved by one whom I may characterise as the professed alarmist of the country [the Hon. Mr Sewell] for the last twenty years, to the effect that "the financial position of the Colony demands the grave consideration of the Legislature." That proposition was actually argued for days; though no two members could make out the same figures, so little did honorable members come to anything like agreement. Yet this nominated branch of the Legislature had the presumption to place upon record a resolution such as I have indicated: thus putting it into the power of any one who might be so disposed, to affect, for speculative purposes, the monetary position of New Zealand, and to bring down the price of our securities in the English market, by publishing that resolution, without comment, in one of the London daily newspapers. No doubt, a sufficient explanation would afterwards be forthcoming to check the evil; but is it right, I ask, that the Legislative Council of New Zealand should place upon record such a resolution with respect to the financial position of the Colony, after such a discussion, and without considering that the fact of their so doing might be used in such a way as to cost the Colony hundreds of thousands of pounds?

Chinese Boring Rods.

The *Mount Ida Chronicle* has the following:—"If the ancients equalled, or even excelled us in what we have called above, 'modern thought,' the present era may very well be given credit for unexampled powers of practical development. Yet it is of interest just now to note that one of the best modes of practical boring comes from China. A jumper of considerable weight and length is suspended and worked by a rope passed over a wheel; the twisting and untwisting of the rope gives the necessary rotatory motion. The jumper is hollow, and is so contrived to receive and retain the debris, by means of valves opening inwards. This mode has been adopted, with very little alteration, for blasting rock. Ordinary field boring, as conducted in prospecting for coal, is a simple though rather tedious process. It is done by a chisel of an indefinite length, from 20ft. to 1200ft. or more, the continuous length of which is formed by pieces of iron about 9ft. long. The chisel at first, and for a number of fathoms, is lifted by the hands, until the weight becomes inconvenient to lift directly, when a lever of the first power is introduced. The chisel, or rod, is suspended from the end of it, and the workmen exert their power at the other, while the person in charge turns the chisel by a cross piece of wood, termed a brace-head, attached to it. The process of cutting is thus performed by raising the chisel, turning it, and allowing it to fall by its own gravity; and the strata cut is proved by introducing for the lowest division of the chisel a hollow tube, with a valve in the bottom. When it is forced down into the bore the valve opens, and receives the broken stuff produced by the action of the chisel, which, when brought to the surface, is washed and preserved in samples, and delivered by the borer to his employer, in proof of the journal he renders. The writer from whom we take this description says, that 'to perform this description of work well great care and attention are required, and though there are frequent failures, yet a skilful workman renders a very correct description of the strata he bores through, and generally from a few well-selected bores a good general idea can be formed of a field and what it contains.'"

Obituary of a Western Editor.

Ye Editor sat in his rickety chair, as worried as worried could be, for ye devil was grinning before him there, and "copy" ye devil saved he.

Oh, ye editor grabbed his big quill pen, and it sputtered ye ink so free, that his manuscript looked like a war map, when—"Take this," to ye devil spake he.

He scribbled and scratched through ye live-long day, no rest or refreshment had he; for ye devil kept constantly coming that way, and howling for more "cop-ee!"

Day after day he scissored and wrote, a slaying the whole countree; while ye devil kept piping his single note, "A little more outside cop-ee!"

And when ye boys in ye newsroom hear ye noise of ye fray, ye sound of a blow and a blasphemous word, "He's raising ye devil!" say they.

And oft when a man with a grievance came in, ye editor man to see, he turned his back with a word of sin—"Go talk to ye devil!" said he.

And ever and oft, when a proof of his work, ye proprietor wanted to see, "Ye proof shall be shown by my personal clerk; you must go to ye devil!" said he.

And thus he was destined through all of his life, by this spirit tormented to be; in hunger and poverty, sorrow and strife, always close to ye devil was he.

YE EDITOR DIED. * * * But ye Devil lived on! And the force of life's habit we see, for ye editor's breath no sooner was gone, than straight to YE DEVIL WENT HE.

Unintentional Cannibalism.

(Graphic.)

A "very special" correspondent of the *Paris Figaro* gives the following anecdote of Sir Bartle Frere when at Zanzibar:—Sir Bartle and his son, during an expedition "up country," had imprudently wandered from their escort and lost their way. After some time they perceived a negro's hut, and, tired and hungry, proceeded to claim hospitality. An old negress appeared at the door and gave them some eggs, which our envoy at once converted into an omelette, and seeing numbers of little round black balls suspended from the roof and fancying them to be small mushrooms, popped them into the pan, utterly disregarding the old woman's anxious remonstrances. After their meal, in came the owner of the cabin, who on learning what his visitors had done broke into a violent rage. "Miserable strangers," cried he, "you have eaten all my war trophies!" and, in answer to Sir Bartle's inquiries, informed him that what he had taken for mushrooms were no less than the ears of his enemies whom he had killed in battle. "Sir Bartle Frere," added *Figaro*, "was ill with indigestion for four days."

What Becomes of our Quicksilver.

Has it ever struck anyone to inquire what becomes of all the quicksilver brought to this colony, and used in our mining industries? If not, it is a matter worthy of receiving the attention of some of our scientists. Quicksilver in large quantities is constantly being brought into the colony, and not an ounce is ever sent away. After it has been used in amalgamating the precious metals contained in the ores operated upon, it is separated from the metals with which it is combined by retorting, and is again used in the amalgamating pans. Thus it is used over and over again until it has disappeared. Whether it floats away with the water used in amalgamating or is lost by evaporation, there must be vast quantities collecting somewhere; as it is a metal not easily destroyed. In case it is lost by evaporation, it must condense and fall somewhere near the works in which it is used; and if it floats away in the water it must eventually find a resting-place on the bottom of the stream on which it is floated away. It is an axiom among millmen, "wherever quicksilver is lost, silver is lost;" therefore there must be a great amount of silver lost. The quantity of quicksilver distributed monthly among the mills, and used by alluvial claim holders, shows how much is lost. None is sold or sent out with the bullion; therefore, if there was no loss, the mills would never want any more quicksilver than enough to give them a start at first, as the same lot could be used over and over *ad infinitum*. But there is a loss, and a very large one, as is exactly shown by the demand for quicksilver, as it all goes to supply the place of that which is lost.—*Auckland Weekly Herald*.

Little Stephen Girard.

The man lives in Philadelphia who, when young and poor, entered a bank, and says he, "Please sir, don't you want a little boy?" And the stately personage said, "No, little boy, I don't want a little boy." The little boy, whose heart was too full for utterance, chewing a piece of liquorice stick he had bought with a cent he had stolen from his good and pious aunt, with sobs plainly audible, and with great globules of water running down his cheeks, glided down the marble steps of the bank. Bending his noble form, the man dodged behind the door, for he thought the boy was going to shy a stone at him. But the boy picked up something and stuck it in his poor and ragged jacket. "Come here, little boy," and the little boy did come here; and the bank man said, "Lo, what pickest thou up?" And he answered, and said, "A pin." And the bank man said, "Little boy, are you good?" and he said he

was. And the bank man said, "How do you vote?—excuse me, do you go to 'Sunday school'?" and he said he did. Then the bank man took a pen made of pure gold and flowing with pure ink, and wrote on a piece of paper, "St. Peter," and he asked the little boy what it stood for, and he said, "Salt Peter." Then the bank man said it meant "Saint Peter." Then the little boy said "Oh." The bank man took the little boy to his bosom, and the little boy said "Oh!" again, for he had squeezed him. Then the bank man took the little boy into a partnership, and gave him half the profits and all the capital, and he married the bank man's daughter, and all he had had is his, and his own too. The story of another little boy is as follows:—"My uncle told me this story, and I spent six weeks in picking up pins in front of a bank. I expected the bank man would call me in and say, 'Little boy, are you good?' and I was going to say 'Yes,' and when he asked me what 'St. John' stood for, I was going to say 'Salt John.' But I guess the bank man wasn't anxious to have a partner, and I guess the daughter was a son, for one day says he to me, 'Little boy, what's that you're picking up?' Says I, 'awful meekly, 'Pins.' Says he, 'Let's see 'em.' And he took 'em, and I took off my cap, all ready to go into the bank and become a partner and marry his daughter. But I didn't get an invitation. Says he, 'The pins belong to the bank, and if I find you hanging around here any more I'll set the dogs on you.' Then I left, and the mean old cuss kept the pins." Such is life as I find it.—*Mark Twain*.

MISCELLANEA.

Mr Biddle, the managing genius of the company who have arranged to bring the English cricketers to the Colonies, writes to Mr Allen, hon. secretary of the D.C.C., that a visit of the team to Dunedin to play a three days' match there can be arranged for £1,600 or £2,000.

It may interest volunteers to know that at Wimbledon this year the Queen's prize was won by Sergt. Menzies, First Edinburgh, and the Elcho Challenge Shield by the Irish team, with a score of 1,195, defeating the English by 20, and the Scottish by 67. The Canadians were not so successful as in former competitions.

At an elegant dinner party given at Washington, the *enfant terrible* of the family was permitted to occupy a seat near one of the most distinguished guests. The child in question is much given to conundrums, which are not always appropriate. Moreover, he has a sister who is a shining light in society. Eliza is her name, but he calls her Lize. Well, on a recent occasion, the company were startled by the youngster asking, "Why is papa like the devil?" An awkward pause ensued, and then he shouted out, "Because he is the father of Lize" (lies).

A Nova Scotia paper has the following:—"Our readers will remember the interesting report published about a year ago of the family affairs of Mrs Absalom Countaway, of Torrence Bay—near to which the Atlantic disaster occurred—who about that time had astonished the natives by giving birth to four children. The operation has now been repeated, Mrs Countaway having given birth to another four on Thursday last. The mother and children are doing well. Since her marriage in 1863, Mrs Countaway has given birth to 17 children, in the following order:—1st, one; 2nd, twins; 3rd, twins; 4th, twins; 5th, twins; 6th, four; 7th, four.

An Amalgam and Quartz-Stealing Protection Association has been formed on the Auckland Gold-fields. Its name sufficiently explains its objects, and the *Herald* says that there will be such a well-arranged system of espionage ramifying throughout the whole of the Thames and Coromandel gold-fields that escape would be next to impossible. The Association intend sparing no expense in attaining their object. As showing the need that exists for such an organisation, the *Herald* says that it has been ascertained beyond all doubt, by those thoroughly competent to inform themselves, that, one month with another, quite 2000 ounces of gold are surreptitiously abstracted from the Thames mines and crushing-machines in excess of the returns sent in from the various batteries.

An editor in Reading advertised the other day that he "would take a good dog in payment of one year's subscription for his paper." The next day forty-three dogs were sent to the office. The day afterwards, when the news had spread out into the country, four hundred farmers had sent two dogs a-piece by express, with eight baskets full of puppies all marked C. O. D. In the meantime the offer made its way into the neighbouring States, and before the end of the week there were eight thousand dogs tied up with ropes in the editor's front and back yards, the assortment including all the kinds from bloodhounds down to poodles. A few hundred broke loose and swarmed on the stairways and in the entries, and stood outside the sanctum and howled, and had fights, and sniffed under the crack of the door as if they were hungry for some editor. The editor climbed out of the window, up the water-spout and out on the comb of the roof and wept. There was no issue of the paper for six days, and the only way the friends of the eminent journalist could feed him was by sending lunch up to him in balloons. At last somebody bought a barrel of arsenic and three tons of beef, and poisoned the dogs; and the editor came down only to find on his desk a bill from the mayor for eight thousand dollars, being the municipal tax on dogs at one dollar per head. He is not offering the same inducement to his subscribers now, and he doesn't want a dog.

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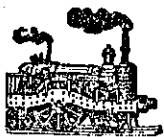
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